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SUBJ: US-USSR S&T AGREEMENT (01.00): ROOT LETTER TO AYKAZYAN:
AYKAZYAN REACTION

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1. IN 1 SEPT MEETING AT SCST, EMBOFF PROVVIDED ROOT LETTER OF 30 AUG (REFTEL) TO AYKAZYAN. IN READING THROUGH LETTER AYKAZYAN MADE FOLLOWING POINTS OR QUESTIONS.
2. L.I. PETRENKO HAS BEEN APPOINTED AS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY FOR SOVIET SIDE OF THE WORKING GROUP ON SCIENCE POLICY.
3. ON GUIDELINES AND REGULATIONS ON RELEASE OF UNPUBLISHED MATERIALS (POINTS A AND B OF LETTER), REPONSES WILL BE FORTHCOMING VERY SHORTLY.
4. ON THE PHYSICS AREA (POINT D), SCST IS AWAITING INFORMATION FROM THE ACADEMY. EMBOFF NOTED THAT RECENT VISITOR (LAMB) HAD HEARD INFORMALLY OF DISCUSSION OF SENDING SOVIET EXCHANGE BEFORE END OF 1976, AND EMBOFF EXPRESSED HOPE THAT AREA WOULD SHOW INCREASED ACTIVITY.
5. ON MICROBIOLOGY'S SHIFTING FOCUS (ITEM C), AYKAZYAN SAID THAT HE THOUGHT THAT HE HAD ANSWERED THAT QUESTION. EMBOFF REPLIED THAT AYKAZYAN'S SUGGESTION THAT LEISE AND SHENDERREY DISCUSS THE MATTER HAD BEEN SENT BACK, BUTTHAT PERHAPS IT SEEMED UNCLASSIFIED

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THAT SHENDERREY, HIMSELF FROM MICROBIOPROM (LAST SYLLABLE OF

ACRONYM IS FOR "INDUSTRY"), WOULD NOT BE FULLY INFORMED ON ACADEMIC FOCUS. AYKAZYAN STATED THAT MICROBIOPROM IS INDEED INDUSTRIAL, BUT THAT AYKAZYAN HAS TALKED WITH SHENDEREY AND SHENDEREY AGREES WITH NEED TO READJUST FOCUS TOWARD ACADEMIC AREAS. AYKAZYAN NOTED THAT SHENDEREY IS WELL VERSED ON SOVIET RESEARCH ACTIVITIES IN MICROBIOLOGY, AND IS FULLY PREPARED TO DISCUSS WITH LEISE THE OPTIMUM CHICE OF AREAS FOR COOPERATION. AYKAZYAND SAID THAT, AFTER AREAS OF COOPERATION ARE CLARIFIED, SOVIET SIDE MAY HAVE TO "ADJUST ITS STRUCTURE" TO ADDRESS PROPERLY THE CHOSEN AREAS.

6. IN AREAS UNRELATED TO LETTER, AYKAZYAN SAID THAT U.S. SIDE HAS STILL NOT YET SENT ANY NOTIFICATION OR EXPLANATION ON DR. STEVER'S NEW OFFICE OR POSITION AND THAT SUCH A MEESAGE WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED, "ESPECIALLY BY KIRILLIN".

7. AYKAZYAN SAID THAT, IF ROOT AGREES, HE WOULD LIKE TO VISIT U.S. "WITH SKLYAROV" ON 25 OCTOBER (01.09 SCIENCE POLICY SVODEL). AYKAZYAN SAID THAT HE WOULD PROBABLY ATTEND A FEW OF THE 01.09 MEETINGS, BUT WOULD HOPE TO SPEND A GJEAT PORTION OF THE TIME WITH GANLEY AND ROOT TO DISCUSS PROGRESS ON THE AGREEMENT, PROBLEMS AREAS, PREPARATIONS FOR A JCM, ETC. PLEASE ADVISE.
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